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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
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In Re Application Of: Claude Hope et al.**Serial Number:** 09/429,723**Filed:** 10/29/99**For:** Mutant Apical Dominance Gene in Eustoma**Group Art Unit:** 1661**Examiner:** M.A. Grunberg

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated January 26, 2004, rejecting claims 41-76.

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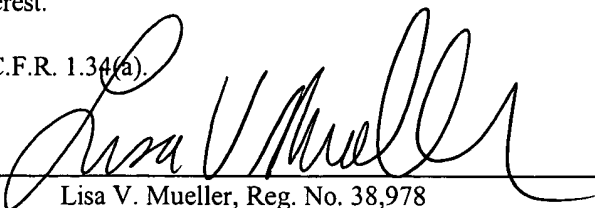
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